"The South 40"
By JAMES A. SMITH
COUNTY AGENT

Several days ago, the question of what to do with Leaf Miners in Hollies came up. The leaf miner at this time of year disfigures the foliage quite heavily. It only takes a few to start a heavy infestation. Now is a good time to look over your Hollies and if the leaf miners are present, spray in late April or early May with 25 per cent E. C. Dizinon. Another way to determine the time of spraying is as soon as the plant stops flowering.

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In 1964, 52 percent of the Virginia flue-cured crop was planted with Coker 319. It's estimated that 54 percent of the crop will be in this variety in 1965.

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Prices for feeder pigs in March were higher than for the two previous years. Prices at the four sales averaged $19.65 per head. The number sold in March was down 37 percent from a year ago. Prices are expected to remain strong throughout the year. As I've indicated before, feeder pigs have a place on many Appomattox Farms.

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The first and third place winners in the 1964 Virginia 4-H Soybean yield contest are Appomattox boys. Frank Roy Ranson is in first place. He raised 13 plgs that weighed 718.5 lbs. at 56 days of age. Johnny Goin is third place winner. He raised 11 pigs that weighed 534 lbs. at 56 days of age. These boys are demonstrating that pigs can be grown at a rapid rate. These are the kinds of pigs that will make any farmer money on today's market. Each of these boys had a Hamp-York Cross gilt that was bred to a Duroc.

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Meat is being checked for pesticide residue. In one state, slaughtered cattle have been found with residues and unfortunately, they came from Virginia. We know that peanut bulls and apple pomace usually contain residues, therefore, under no condition should they be fed. Since the use of chlorinated hydrocarbons constitute a danger, they are no longer recommended as insecticides for cattle. This group includes DDT, Lindane and Toxaphene.

Test programs carried out over the past few years indicate that Bidrin Systemic insectid i d e, when used in conjunction with Sevin, a newly-developed insection techniques will give control of Dutch Elm Disease through insect Vector control. The use of this material is restricted to personnel who have attended a course of instruction in its use.

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Nationally, the earn - over of soybean was 6 percent less than a year ago. Soybean oil prices are up 4c a pound over a year ago. In 1955, Virginia grew 18,500 acres; in 1964, 325,000 acres were grown. It's a 20 million dollar industry for Virginia. Economists at VPI say that soybeans will increase in importance in Virginia in the years ahead. The outlook for the Virginia industry is one of continued growth and prosperity. Appomattox farmers can share in this crop. Most farms have soils that will produce this crop. Lime is important to beans. A soil test should be made and needed lime applied now.

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College costs are rising. They have more than doubled since 1940 and by 1975 they are expected to double again. By 1970 costs should average about $1800 state supported institutions and $2,000 for private institutions. 40 per cent of qualified Virginia high school students do not attend college. A new circular is now available from our office "Financing your College Education" Parents who are facing this problem should get a copy and discuss with their young people, some of the possibilities.

A. B. Carson, Jr., tells me he has tobacco plants up. First we have heard of for this year.

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Cafeteria Menu

Mon., April 5 — Cream of tomato soup with crackers, Ham salad sandwich, potato chips, apple sauce with home made peanut butter cookie, ½ pt. milk.

Tues., April 6 — Chili-Con-Carne with hot corn bread and butter, string beans, hot buttered beets with vinegar and sugar, Ambrosia, ½ pt. milk.

Wed., April 7 — Barbe-Que on bun, baked potato with butter, pineapple salad with grated cheese, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Thurs., April 8 — Hot dog on roll with dressing and onions, cole slaw, old fashion baked beans, strawberry jello.

Local Ladies To Appear On TV

Plans for the Centennial here at Appomattox will be aired on two television broadcasts set for April 7 and 8.

On Tuesday a group of local ladies will be interviewed by Bill Ostron at 10:05 a.m. on Channel 13, Lynchburg. Present for that broadcast will be Mrs. Otho W. Martin, Jr., secretary of the county Civil War Centennial Committee, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, president of the Appomattox Woman's Club, and others.

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Centennial Hair-Do

Mrs. Robert Austin, of Appomattox, not only has a Centennial dress for the upcoming Commemoration of the End of the War Between the States — she also has an appropriate hairdo to go with her outfit. Fashioned from her mother's hair is this additional "hair-piece," shown above, which gives her an authentic look of the 1860's. The Appomattox Beauty Shop beauticians "put their heads together," to phrase it one way, in order that Mrs. Austin would have a true-to-life 1860-65 hairdo.

Lorrie Gregory show, Channel 7, Roanoke, will feature Mrs. Fred Lawson, president of the Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Gladys Moon, Woman's Club member and local artist; and others, including at least one member of the County Civil War Centennial committee, according to current plans.

Evergreen

Richard Hamilton, of VPI, Blacksburg, spent part of last week at home and Donald Hamilton, of Bluefield College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. W. Jennings spent last Friday with Mrs. Beatrice Scott.

Mrs. Lena Sweeney, of Appomattox, spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett.

Mrs. Carrie St John spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and family, of Midway.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rhigham, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Oreen Henderson has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. Curtis Morris and children, of Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Hancock Saturday evening, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Eva Snowden has returned to her home in Port Royal, Va., after spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce.

Mrs. Mae Bulman, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grant.

Mrs. Mildred Paulette and son, R. B., spent the week end at Richmond visiting her mother, Mrs. Cassie Taylor.

Those who visited Mrs. Ryland Staples and family and Mrs. O. Taylor Sunday evening were Mr. H. G. Basham, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson and son, Bryan, of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover are on the sick list this week.

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Paulette were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goin and family, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paulette and Mrs. Ryland Staples and children, Barbara Kay and Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard called in this home also.

Seaman Scruggs Participates In Gemini Flight

OPERATION GEMINI III (PRIMO) — Seaman Ernest G Scruggs, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scruggs, of Route 2, Appomattox, Va., was part of the recovery force during the first manned Gemini flight March 23. His ship, the destroyer USS Mullinix, was one of twenty vessels assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration project.

Navy and Coast Guard ships took station along the path of the spacecraft's orbital track. The recovery area, whether one, two or three orbits were completed, was calculated to be between Cape Kennedy and the Canary Islands.

Several weeks prior to the mission, his ship underwent extensive training in recovery techniques and communications procedures necessary for smooth task force coordination, assuring safe recovery of the astronauts and their craft.

Following completion of the project, his ship returned to her regular duties with the Atlantic Fleet.

4-H Demonstration Winners

Junior Division

PUBLIC SPEAKING — Sandra Pitsenberger —Blue; Betsy Jones Red.

ELECTRIC— Edward Davidson — Red.

FOODS & NUTRITION— Deborah Phelps, Blue; Beverly Winston, Red.

LAUNDRY —Debbie Gilliland Red.

HOUSEKEEPING — Marzaret Reive — Red.

Senior Division

ELECTRIC — Sherry McCraw, —Blue; Richard Martin—Blue.

HOME IMPROVEMENT — Jane McCraw — Blue.

HOME MANAGEMENT—Frances Reeve — Blue

FOODS & NUTRITION— Audrey Inge — Blue.

Pre-School Registrations

Below is a schedule of pre-school registrations:

April 5 —Appomattox Elementary School 12:30 and 3:30 p. m.

April 6 —Carver -Price School—1—5 p.m.

April 7—Pamplin School 3:30-5 p.m.

April 8—Vera School — 9—12

April 11—Oakville School 1—5 p.m.

April 12—Spout Spring 3:30-5 p.m.

Children who will be six years old by December 1, 1965 are eligible for school next September.

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Pamphlets Go On Display

Social Security information, in the form of pamphlets and other forms of literature is being offered everyone in the area by the Social Security Administration. Helping to set up the information rack in the Post Office here is William Allister, Social Security field representative, shown here. Mr. Allister says that in addition to the pamphlets here, persons can go directly to the Social Security office in Lynchburg for further information. The street address is 1 Franklin Road.—(VI 7-8856 or for direct dialing 1-800-). At present there is no Social Security representative in Appomattox, as was formerly the case. In the Lynchburg track there are Social Security "filing instructions" which will know exactly what to have with him when he goes to the Lynchburg office to apply for Social Security benefits.

Hollywood

Mrs. Torrence returned Friday from the hospital. We are glad he is improving and may soon be well.

Mrs. Grover Smith, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Banton.

Mrs. Thornhill spent the week end with her neice, Mrs. Moore and family.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. M. L. Covington spent Monday night. We are glad Mrs. Covington is feeling better.

Mrs. T. Covington was here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. h. wingfield and family.

On the sick list are Mrs. Almond, Mrs. A. B. Abbitt, James Coner and Mrs. Lemon. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Garland Jennings and family, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock and family.

James Almond and Miss Almond, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almond and family.

Mrs. L. H. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family, of Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Bennett Gillam, Leslie Turns, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turns and Mrs. W. T. Coyner spent Sunday afternoon.

David Austin, Mrs. Rodney Austin and Mrs. J. G. Austin visited Mrs. C. E. Lemon Saturday night.

Friends and relatives were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. T. Lewis, of Farmville. She is a patient in the Southside Hospital in Farmville. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. M. Webb, among others went on a touring trip of places of interest last week.

Mrs. DeWitt Goin and Miss Barbara Goin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and daughter spent last week with Mrs. R. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton Thursday night. Mr. Banton is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mildred Bagby, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Cynthia, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and Melvin and Mr. David Franklin were dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings and family, of Richmond, Mrs. A. G. Hancock, Mr. Earl Beasley and Mr. Donald Webb were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson and family, of Pamplin. They celebrated Mrs. A. G. Hancock's birthday.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and preaching at Hollywood Sunday. The youth of the church had charge. They were real good.

Friends of Mrs. Billy Inge, of Concord, were sorry to hear of her illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and family, Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Emma Lemon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence Monday.

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Memoirs Tells Of Appomattox

WAYNESBORO, March 27 — The handwriting in an old letter is Gen. William Mahone's and it describes a meeting with Gen. Robert E. Lee a short distance from Appomattox Court House a few hours before the Civil War would end.

Lee stood by a fire warming against the chill April morn. He was considering what should be done about Gen. U. S. Grant's demand for surrender.

To General Mahone the weary Confederate leader said: "You know that I always send for you when I am in trouble."

This account of the meeting of the two generals in April 1865 is described in Mahone's memoirs which have just come to light.

The observations were written a while after the war by the bearded Mahone who had fought in the war from the beginning but had not excelled until later in the war at the battle of the crater at Petersburg.

Mahone's recollection of the meeting with Lee continues:

"General Grant has demanded the surrender of the army and I want to know what you think of it". Mahone's papers quote Lee.

"My reply was let (me) warm for my hands and be chattering and you may think I am scared", General Mahone wrote. "The truth is I had passed that horrible stage."

Mahone had collected his thoughts enough to give General Lee an answer which in large measure set the course were under which General Lee told General Grant the next day he would surrender his Confederate army.

The meeting of the two Confederate generals near Appomattox, their conversation and other events during the last days of the Civil War are contained in an unpublished memoirs written several years after the surrender by Mahone while he was serving as United States Senator from Virginia.

The 72-page memoirs written on stationery of a Washington hotel are on loan to Thomas Harry Jr., a Waynesboro Civil War enthusiast, from General Mahone's great-grandson, William L. McGill, of Charlottesville.

Also contained in the Mahone material which Harry has is the General's parole paper issued at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9 — one day after the formal surrender.

Significant about the memoirs are Mahone's personal observations about some of his fellow officers, particularly General Lee and how Mahone helped mold the terms for the surrender.

If Grant would agree to Lee's terms for surrender, then "you are called upon to discharge the most painful and yet the highest duty that can devolve upon the commander of an army", Mahone said to Lee beside the fire that day before the surrender.

Mahone, according to his memoirs, felt the "army is entitled to the most honorable terms" of surrender — to be paroled to go home with the personal possessions and officers with their sidearms".

Mahone told Lee that "it is your duty to surrender upon such terms. It would be criminal murder to sacrifice another life in the hopeless cause.

"The Confederate government is now fleeing in a wagon train; confidence has gone in the cause. Hope has given place to despair. We are abandoning square miles of country and women, children, non-combatants and property to the incidental hardships and severities which accompany an evading army."

Later, after Gen. Mahone said he had completed the part of the surrender details, "I went to Genl. Lee's headquarters to bid him good bye. I sat with him in the front part of his tent. He was obviously full of grief—offering (however no outward) sign beyond the watering eye."

In his memoirs, Mahone is critical of Lee's reverence for authority and a rigid respect for rules and regulations which were unfortunate and hurtful for one in command of (an) army of revolution. He should have gone to the field unfettered and his army would have been the law."

During their final conversation, at the close of the war, the two Confederate generals discussed briefly how the Confederacy might have been more successful in the war.

Mahone told Lee he should have disobeyed Jefferson Davis' orders, and instead "held a conference with his (Lee's officers—told them the situation and they would have commissioned him in behalf of the army to see Grant and effect a settlement". Mahone's suggestion, had it been carried out, would have amounted to treason.

Oakville

We are glad to say the sick are much better. Mrs. Allen Moore came home Saturday, also Mr. Clarence Moore. They have been in hospital. Mr. Moore was operated on about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ellen H. Moore came home Wednesday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall Kathy and Doug visited his sister, Mrs. Malcom Jordon, of Phenix, and her family Sunday afternoon.

The Oakville Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Garland Burcher Thursday afternoon at 1:00.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Herbert Moore, Sr. is in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Hope her a speedy recovery.

Springfield

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Romans 6:23.

Mrs. Mabel Jackson, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Beatrice Cheatham, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Virginia Robertson and Mrs. Leola Hairston, of Washington, D.C. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pankey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Morgan, of Roanoke, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jane Craig.

Mr. Roosevelt Lewis, of Baltimore, Md., and his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pankey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pankey, of Baltimore, Md., attended the funeral services Friday at the Rivermont Baptist Church for Mrs. Ervil Meggenson, of Lynchburg.

County Line

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry, of Concord, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamlett. They are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Pfc. Raymond Mullins spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Paul.

The Sunbeams of Central Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Emery Mullins Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia St John taught the course.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Bug' Carter, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Hungate, of Radford, returned to her home here Monday.

Miss Linda Nash and Jimmy Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings, of Lynchburg, Wednesday night.

The YWA's of Central Church met in the home of Miss Linda Nash on Tuesday night. There were ten present. Mrs. Pat Dalton is the leader.

Miss Yuonne Beale, of Appomattox, visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday.

Miss Brenda Nash, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Winifred Nash has returned home after serving six months in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey visited Mr. W. T. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and family, Miss Brenda Nash, Yuonne Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Keith Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Irby returned after spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter of Columbia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mann and daughter, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry and family Sunday.

Miss Nancy Mann spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Irby, Jr. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Irby Jr. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family, of Mike, Sunday.

Mr. Pat Davis visited friends and relatives in Florida last week.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Twyman visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gull Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds visited Mr. W. T. Nash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Wadell, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Goble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Saturday night. The occasion being Mr. Richard Nash's birthday.

Mrs. Thomas Jamerson and Connie Gull visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simms, of Forest, visited Mrs. Gracie Irby Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Davis and Mrs. D. B. Irby, Jr. spent Monday in Lynchburg.

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Vera

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Randall, Jr., of Washburn, Wisconsin, are visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry B. Randall, III and grandchildren for several weeks.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie H. Garrett and LaVerne on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kanipe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado.

Mrs. W. L. Amos and Mrs. A. W. Covington attended a stork shower Monday night in honor of Mrs. Floyd Williams given by Mrs. Louise Rosser, of Pamplin.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Russell Bryant out after being sick several days last week.

Mr. W. L. Amos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Pamplin, Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Amos and Teresa spent last Wednesday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson of Dillwyn, visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jameson last Thursday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Jamerson and family, of Baltimore, Md.

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